# THE STEWART WILL CASE.

TESTIFYING TO THE SIGNATURE.

HENRY G. HILTON'S EXAMINATION CLOSED AND HERBERT ANSTEY'S BEGUN.

The counsel and witnesses in the Stewart will case ere on hand at the opening of the Surrogate's Court yesterday, and no time was wasted in getting to work. Mr Cheate finished the cross-examination of Honry G. Hilton in a few minutes, and Herbert

Anstoy being sworn testified:

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Mrs. Stewart turned the paper over and said she knew everything that was in it. The droft from which the codicil was copied had Mrs. Stewart's initials on it. She was of sound mind and under no restraint.

In his cross-examination Mr. Choate asked him:

Q.—In anticipation of your being a witness in this case have you received any money from Judge Hilton or any member of his family? A.—I did not receive any money in uniticipation of being a witness.

n inticipation of being a witness.

Q.—Since June 1, 1887, have you received any money rom any of Judge Hilton's family or persons connected with him by marriage? A.—No.

Q.—Did you before the lat of June, 1887? A.—I did. Q.—Was it from Judge Horace Russell † A.—Yes.
Q.—Did it begin with \$1,000 † A.—He loaned me the
m of \$1,000 and I deposited it in the Bank of the

O.-After that did you receive money in any form from

Q.—After that did you receive money in any form from Judge Horace Russoll 1 A.—No. Q.—Did you receive money other than your salary from Tudge Hilton 1 A.—Yos. Q.—State what money. A.—Judge Hilton has made me

Q.—Since June 1, 1887, state mencys and dates. A.—Q.—Since June 1, 1887, state mencys and dates. About the 1st of November, 1887, \$5,000; and about the lat of January, 1888, \$500.

Q.—In what form was the \$5,000 of November 19

It was handed to me at my request as a loan. Part of it I appropriated by paying Judge Horace Russell his loan of \$1,000.

Q.—To be returned when? A.—On demand.
Q.—Did you give him your note for it? A.—Yes. Q .- Your own note? A .- I gave a demand note, with t indersement.
Q.-Payable to whem! A.-Te Judge Hilton or order.

Q .- Do you know whether he still holds it? A .- I do ck know.

Q.—Have you spoken to him about it?

A.—I think I have, only once. I think on the occasion of his making me a present of \$500, about January 1. I referred to his

generosity in lending me the \$5.000, and he said that was matter I needn't trouble about, that when I got rich -I have seen it in an envelope, when he

opened it to take out other papers.

Q.—De you believe it is still in existence? A.—I don't knew anything about it.
Q.-When you got the \$5,000 from Judge Hilton did you

know of the commencement of this suit of Rosalle Butler?

A.—I think I must have.

Q.—And you know that you would have to be a witness

ere† A.-I assumed it.

There were more questions of a kind similar to this and about various papers, books and accounts, and then a recess was taken. After the recess there was more testimony, especially in regard to a certain ledger that was kept in a leather case and whether it had been destroyed with other books, and at last

Where have you kept the papers of Judge Hilton ! A .-Does that box contain the inventory of the interest of A. T. Stewart at the time of his death in A. T. Stewart & Co. 7 A .- No. Q .- Is there, to your knowledge, such an inventory in

Q.-Did you ever know of money being paid to Mrs.
Stewart by Judge Hillon 1 A.-No.
Q.-By A. T. Stewart & Co. 1 A.-Yes, of the money existence ! A .- No.

on in packages of cash, do you know of her personally receiving any of the income of her estate from 1878 till her death? A.—Personally, no.

After a few more questions the case was adjourned till Monday at 10:30.

## BITS OF LEGAL NEWS

Ex Judge A. J. Dittenhoefer, counsel for Mrs. Fanny Davenport Price, obtained from Justice Lawrence, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, and order for a commission authorizing Henry Cachard, of Paris, France, to take the depositions of Viotorien Sardou and Madame Sarah Bernhardt. Their evidence, thus taken, is to be used on the trial of the suit of Maurice Barrymore against

GAMES IN OTHER CITIES.

Games for producing the play "La Tosca."

Mary J. Conley recovered \$2,000 yesterday in a suit against the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, as damages for injuries caused by her being thrown to the ground from a juries caused by the being thrown to the ground from a car which suddenly started while she was alighting. The gase was tried in the Superior Court before Justice Trux and a jury.

GAMES IN OTHER CITIES.

Cleveland, Msy 10.—Bungling fielding work was the characteristic feature in to-day's game between the Brookyn and Cleveland nines. The Brooklyn men won as follows:

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COURT CALENDARS-TO-DAY. SUPREME COURT CALENDARY 10-DA 1.

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COURT OF OVER AND TERMINER-Before Patterson, J. and District-Atterney Fellows. -No. 1. PROSECUTING THE RUFFIANLY WAITER. Prederick G. Eldridge, president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, and a member of the Union Club, living with his family at the Hotel Vendome, has been under medical attendance since May 3, suffering from an injury medical attendance since May 3, suffering from an injury on the head received by being struck by a waiter named had for reaching their enstomers was through the many ladge. Mr. Eldridge appeared at the Jeferson holes at the intersections of the streets. If a customer was in the middle of a block they could not When Justice Duffy asked Judge what he had to say to the supply him. Mr. Beekman hoped to make a satiswas sent back to the jail until Friday, when an examina:

supply him. Mr. Beelman hoped to make a satisfactory arrangement, by the electric companies and the factory arrangement, by the electric companies are factory arrangement, by the electric companies are factory arrangement, by the electric companies are factory arrangement, by the electric companies and the factory arrangement, by the electric companies are factory arrangement, by the electric companies

inclusive. CET OF GENERAL SESSIONS-PART II.—Before Cowing, J. Assistant District Attorney Macdona,—Nos. 1 to 11 in-

Colonel Curl Jussen, secretary of the Fire Commissioners, stated yesterday to a Tribune reporter that he had re-ceived the resignation of George H. Sheldon, Fire Marshal for the last fitteen years. "Some gossiping friends," said Mr. Jussen, "have caused a rumor to the effect that there was something back of his resignation. His letter states what I undoubtedly believe to be the only cause, the bad what I undoubtedly believe to so the only cause, the bad state of his health. I have known and been closely asso-dated with Mr. Sheldon for fifteen years. He has been sick for some time past, though he was a man who would never complain. From his disposition I am inclined to think that he may be worse than he really is."

LATIMER E. JONES FORFEITS HIS DAIL. LATIMEN E. JONES FORFER HIS BALL.

Latimer E. Jones, the former owner of the Crango cock Farm at Gosheo, and treasurer of several corporama, who is under indicament on nineteen charges of recty brought by Renjamin L. Luddington, a retired law-t, who discounted notes for Jones, did not appear when a case was called resieving in the Court of General Sec-

George Allen, a livery stable keeper, of No. 330 Court-st., Brooklyn, are sureties, was forfeited. The authorities fear that Jones has left the country.

THE FASHIONABLE EXODUS CONTINUES. OUTGOING STEAMERS CROWDED-SOME OF THE

PASSENGERS ABOARD. The outgoing ocean steamships which left this port for Europe yesterday were crowded with passengers starting on summer tours. The big Anchor Line steamer City of Rome and the North German Lloyd steamer Aller, both had a full complement of saloon

Anstoy being sworn testified:

I live at No. 341 West Pity-sixth-st. and have been a clerk in the office of Judge Hilton since June, 1873. Below the office that time I was a clerk in the general office of A. T. Stewart & Co. I knew Mrs. Cornella M. Stewart in her lifetime. I recognize my handwriting in the last codicil, and I saw her make her signature. I recognize my own alguature on the last line.

The witness described the signing of the codicil substantially as it has been described before, and added:

Mrs. Stewart turned the paper over and said she knew Mrs. Stewart turned the paper over and said she knew Mrs. Stewart's initials on it. She codicil was copied had Mrs. Stewart's initials on it. She codicil was copied had Mrs. Stewart's initials on it. She was of sound mind and under no restraint.

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The Aller had Mr. and Mrs. John Achells, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, H. Bereinheimer, John Bevan, Mrs. Pauline Boeticher, Mr. and Mrs. C. Binr. Morris Berger, Sir David McPherson and Lady McPherson, Thornton Niven Motley, Gustave Otto, E. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Henry W. Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Possart, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Postlethwaits, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rockwell, Ignatr Furst, Samuel M. Friend, F. A. Gans, S. S. Jastrowitz, Sigmund Kraus, Edmund Robertson, George W. Seligman, Gustave Stegman, Mrs. Paulina Spirs, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson.

On the Red Star steamer Reigenland, for Antwerp, were: Professor Joseph Zervas, Miss Strobel, J. Oppermann, Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Max Hirtretter, Mrs.

Oppermann, Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Max Infraction, Aller Elise Theel and Miss Julie Hensoner.

The Wilson Line steamer Buffalo, which sailed for Huil, took the English members of Wallack's company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigelow and Dr. D. Ambrose were also passengers by this steamer.

### NEW YORKS EASILY DEFEATED.

SUPERIOR BATTING AND BASE-RUNNING BY THE PITTSBURGS WIN THEM THE GAME.
Pittsburg, May 16.—The local team took to-day's game
in the Giants by their superior batting and bee-ronning. Welch was quite wild in the first two innings, giving four Welch was quite wild in the first two innings, giving four men bases on balls. The run-getting began in the third inning when Morris and Carrell, both of whom went to first on balls, scored on Dunlap's double, having been sided by a wild pitch and two passed balls. The battery settled down after that and the runs were batted out. Morris worked with confidence and the only run of the Glants was earned by Ewing's triple and Slattery's hit. The cold weather kept the attendance down to 800. The score was as follows:

Pittsburg.	r.  16	pos	n.   c.	New-York,	7.	15	po	4
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O. Carrell, rf. Dalrymple, 1	0	1	0 0	O'Rourke, c Slattery, r f Richards'n 2b	000	1	2 2	307
Kuchne, 3 b	1	1 1	2 0	Foster, c f Welch, p	0	0	1 0	6
Totals	-	16	11 4	Totals	1	5	27	21

The New-York club fell back into fourth place in the League race resterday. The Detroit nine is now third. Cincinnati still holds the lead in the Association race. The Detroit nine is now third.

The state of the s	The records are as follows:   League   Won. Lost.   Association   Won. Lost.   League   Won. Lost.   Association   18 6   Rosion   15 6   Clincinuati   18 6   Chicaso   15 4   Bro-klyn   14 6   Petrott.   12 8   S. Loo 8 9 11   New York   11 8   Baltimore   9 11   New York   12   Rosion   10 11   Phitabelphia   7 11   Athiotic   5 16   Pittaburg   8   11   Leativylle   8   14   Ipdianapolis   7   14   Cleveland   4   17
	Indianapolis 7 14 Cleveland 4 17
,	The Manhattan and Columbia College nines will play at
,	the Dole Grounds to-day.

Detroit, May 16 .- Eight innings were played in to-day's petroit, May 10.—Fight innings were played in to-day'd game between the Detroit and Washington clubs without a run. The home players batted two runs across the plate in the final inning. The score was:

Detroit . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2

Washington . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Basehits-Detroit, 7: Washington, 6. Errors-Detroit, 1: Washington, 2. Pitchers-Conway and Gilmore. Um-Indianapolis, May 16.—The Philadelphia batters could not gauge Boyle's delivery to-day and were beaten by this

score:
Indianapolis . . . 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 -4
Philadelphia . . . 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Basehita—Indianapolis, 4; Philadelphia, 4. Errora—
Indianapolis, 2; Philadelphia, 6. Pitchera—Boyle and

Chicago, May 16.—The Chicago club played a different Umnire-Mr. Decker. 

Basehits-Chicago, 4; Boston, 6. Errors-Chicago, 6; oston, 6. Pitchers-Baldwin and Radbourne. Umpire-Cincinnati, May 16.—The Cincinnati nine finished up its present series in the West to-day by again defeating the Louisville club. Smith pitched in fine form. This was the score:

Basehits-Cincinnati, 10; Louisville, 5. Errors-Cinnati, 5; Louisville, 2. Pitchers-Smith and Hecker. Umpire-Mr. Doescher. Philadelphia, May 10.—The Athletic players batted Cun-

ningbam's curves in every direction to-day and won as 

St. Louis, May 16.—Superior batting gave St. Louis nother victory over Kansas City to-day by the following

St. Louis . . . 0 0 5 0 0 0 2 0 0-7

Kansas City . . . 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Basehits—St. Louis, 12; Kansas City, 7. Errors—St.

Louis, 7; Kansas City, 6. Pitchers—Knouff and Heffner.

Umpire-Mr. McQuade.

TO GET THE WIRES UNDER GROUND. Corporation Counsel Beekman said yesterday that before taking any action as suggested by the Mayor in his recent communication regarding the removal of the poles and wires of electric companies through the the poles and wires of electric companies through the intervention of the couris, he thought it best to find out exactly what objections the companies had to using the subways. For that purpose Mr. Beckman said that he had begun consultations with representatives of the electric companies. One reason given by them for not using the conduits was that while they could allege no difficulty in getting the wires into them, the trouble was to get them out. The only means they had for reaching their customers was through the man-

THE RATTLESNAKE VICTIM BETTER. There was a decided improvement in the condition of William Gore yesterday. The swelling of the hand and arm was considerably diminished, and the discoloration had almost disappeared. Dr. Dunning, the house surgeon, had reduced the doses of whiskey at a late hour on Tuesday night, but continued the carbonate of ammonia as usual. The patient is fortunate in having a strong constitution and a good appointe. The twitching and jerking of the arms and legs had subsided, and when a Tribune reporter was taken to the ward by Tr. Dunning in the afternoon Gore was resting quietly.
When aroused his mind seemed clear and active. He said that he felt better, the only pain being in the bitton hand. When asked if he had previously met with ratticesnakes in the neighborhood of Fort Lee, he realied that he had killed several there last year, but he had seen more copperheads than rattlesnakes, the former being quite common in some parts of the wood. Two of his brothers had been laid up for over a month from the bite of copperheads, so that getting bitted by snakes seemed to run in the family.

PAPERS READ AT THE CONFERENCE.

AN IMPORTANT ACTION TAKEN IN REGARD TO THE

COMING ELECTION OF BISHOPS. Most of yesterday's session of the Conference was given to the memorial services of the members of the last General Conference who have died. The house was filled, all the boxes being occupied. The at-tendance of clergymen of the Church and their families was one of the largest since the opening day of the session. It was stated that nearly every Metho-dist Episcopal Church within 100 miles of the city was represented at the services, and nearly all the clergymen of these churches were present. The deaths in-clude three Bishops of the Church, and one of them, Bishop Simpson, was one of the most prominent that ever held office in the Methodist Church.

Eishop Bowman presided and was assisted by Bishops Foss and Warren. The memorial on Bishop Simpson was read by the Rev. Dr. Jacob Todd, of the Wilmington, Delaware, Conference. Dr. Isaac W. Joyce, of Cincinnati, read the memorial on Rishop Isaac W. Wiley, who died in Foochow, China, in November, 1884. The memorial on Bishop William L. Harris, who died in New-York last year, was read by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Whitlock, of the North Ohio Conference. The Rev. Joseph Pullman, of the New-York East Conference, presented the memorial of Dr. Daniel Curry, Editor of "The Methodist Quarterly Review," and the Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, of the Lexington Conference, that of the Rev. Dr. Marshall W. Taylor. Dr. James M. Buckley, Editor of "The Christian Advocate," read a brief and admirable paper on the

TO BREAK THE WOULD-BE BISHOPS' "SLATE." In the short business session that preceded the memorial service the election of the Bishops was again

memorial service the election of the Bishops was again brought forward in the following resolution:

Whereas. The election of men to the office of general superintendent in the Methodist Episcopal Church is of so vital importance in its bearing on the highest interests of both ministers and churches, and Whereas. The efficiency of the episcopacy and the henor of the Church would be promoted by great care in the selection of men for this office and the greatest possible degree of unanimity in their election, therefore:

Resolved. That in the election of Bishops at the General Conference it shall require a majority of two-thirds of all the votes cast at any given ballot to

of all the votes cast at any given ballot to constitute an election.

The resolution was presented by the Rev. Dr.

William Swindells. An effort was made to refer it to the Committee on Episcopacy. One delegate said that this would simply mean to smother it. Dr. Edwards urged that the matter should go to the comwards urged that the matter should go to the committee. Amos Shinkle, of Cincinnati, maintained that it was a subject the Conference should take into its own hands. He moved the previous question, and the motion was carried by a vote of 202 to 131. The discussion lasted but a short time, and it had been adopted before many of the delegates arrived. Its ottensible purpose was stated to be to put an end to the combinations that have been forming for the election of some candidates and to break all "slates." The effect of this action was widely discussed by the delegates and their friends afterward, and the general opinion prevailed that instead of shutting out the combinations of candidates it only helped the strongest and the weakest. There was some discussion in the evening of having the resolution reconsidered to day when a larger number of delegates are present. ANGLO-CHINESE EDUCATION AT FOOCHOW.

The Rev. Sia Sek Oug, the Chinese delegate, pre-sented an interesting memorial to the Conference in reference to the Anglo-Chinese College at Foochew. It was founded in 1881 at a meeting of three foreign missionaries of the Church and four of the Chinese presiding elders, in answer to the request of the memized composed of members of the Methodist Episcopal, the American Board and the Church of England Mi of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. By this board the design of the college was declared to be "to pro-vide the youth of China with facilities for obtaining vide the youth of China with facilities for obtaining a thorough general education according to the standards that prevail in European and American colleges." There are in attendance nearly one hundred students, a large number of whom are the sons of Christian parents. The course of study is very much like that of the Syrian Protestant College. The institution now asks for a larger support to cope with the increasing interest in the progress of education in China. The paper proposes the following management of the college:

Let the college be controlled by a board of trustees in-Let the college be controlled by a board of trustees in-corporated in the United States, and composed of men whose names will be a guarantee to the Church that its work is worth the doing. Let this board have charge of raising and investing an endowment, of appropriating the moneys for the interest of the college, of selecting the faculty of the institution, of a board of managers in China, and of all other matters which belong to the castle in For and of all other matters which belong to the positi n. Fast board of managers in China should be emposed of memboard of managers in China should be paposed of members of the different Missions at Foothow, of at least one representative native Christian from each of said Missions, and of representative men of the foreign community. The names of the missionaries and the native Christians will names of the missionaries and the native Christians and enlist, in the success of the school, the interest and moral support of all the Missions, and will be a pledge to the Christians of all the churches, of the character and value of the work. The names of the foreign residents sideration of the Europeans and Americans doing business

Men's Noonday Prayer Meeting will be celebrated at noon to-day at the First Methodist Church in America, No. 44 John-st. The order of exercises will include the annual John-st. The order of exercises will include the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer, organ voluntary by E. J. Pinney, cornet sole by Louis E. Bliss, a sole by the Rev. Waiter A. A. Gardner and addresses by Edwin P. Ide, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Bradford, of Montelaid, and Bishop Fowler. The committee in charge of these meetings is composed of John Sanderson, president; Henry A. Chittenden, Jr., secretary; Edwin P. Ide, treasurer; E. G. Selchow, Charles D. Marvin, Frank L. Smith and the Rev. Dr. Wellesley W. Bowdish; the Rev. Waiter A. A. Gardner is the conductor of the song service.

A GIFT TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Providence, R. I., May 16.-Harold Brown, of Newport, has just given \$100,000 for the missionary work in the Episcopal Church. The money will be used for the endowment of the Missionary Episcopate of the Church, and the only condition is that whenever, after the date of the gift, any missionary jurisdiction shall have raised within itself \$5,000 or more, and shall have been recognized by the general convention as a flocese, it shall be entitled to receive from this fund. dollar for dollar, up to the limit of \$10,000. Mr. Brown is the son of John Carter Brown and a descendant of Nicholas Brown, after whom Brown University is named.

For several days the Castle Garden authorities have been searching for Mary McGowan, sixteen years old, an immigrant who arrived on the White Star steamer Celtic on May 12, and who disappeared on the same day. She is described as being pretty, ad well developed for her age. Her uncle, William McGowan, who lives at No. 789 Ninth-ave., and is a member of the Fire Department, has visited the Garden daily in the hope that some tidings would be heard of his niece, and is distracted at his failure to learn anything of her. On board the steamer the girl made the acquaintance of a Mrs. Ann Kelly, who gave her address to the registry clerk as No. 11 west riny-journest. She was seen talking to the girl on their arrival in the Garden, and, it is thought, in-duced her to leave there in her company. Detective Groden went to the address given by the woman and found the place to be St. Luke's Hospital. It is feared by Superintendent Jackson that the girl has failen into bad hands. West Pity-fourth-st. She was seen talking to the girl

OBJECTING TO HIGHER MARKET RENTS. A committee of marketmen, composed of William Wentz and Charles Gosben, of Washington Market; William Ottman, of Fulton Market, and John D. Kin-William Ottman, or America, appeared before Controller Myers yesterday to remonstrate against the Controller's order increasing the stand rentals 10 to 15 per cent. They were unable to convince Mr. Myers that the ad-They were unable to convince Sir. Siyers that the advance was not just and reasonable. One of the committee has fifteen stands and two towers in Fulton Market on which he now pays, all told, \$50. The total man whose rent was raised to 80, wants to get it back to 87, the former figure. Most of the lesses who are dissatisfied, the Controller says, subjet their afands at large advances. Small as the increase of tent is in each case, the aggregate will give a gain of \$30,000 per year to the city. advance asked is only 87 more. Another committee-

NO HONOR AMONG THESE THIEVES.

Michael Brien, one of the men charged with complicity in the stealing of slike valued at several thousand dollars from the United States Public Stores last December, was placed on trial yesterday before Recorder Smyth. The silks were obtained on a delivery order to which the sigsilks were obtained on a detrety clerk and Deputy Collector Williams were forced. The goods were taken to a deserted barn in Hoboken. Detectives found some of the goods in the rooms of George A. Williams, who, with "Andy" Roberts and Brien, was accused of participation in the Roberts and Brien, was accused of participation in the theft. Williams turned State's evidence, and was the first witness against Brien. He said that Brien hired him to get the goods from the Custom House, and promised to pay him \$20 for the job. He took the goods to Hoboken, Brien accompanying him for a part of the way. Williams did not receive his pay, and he went to the beautiful the accordance of the contents of one case to Williams did not receive his pay, and he went to the barn the next day and took the contents of one case to his own home as security for his pay. The witness was closely cross-examined by ex-assistant District Attorney Purdy, but denied that he knew that the orders were forged, or that the goods did not belong to Brien and Roberts. Deputy Collector Williams, several Custom House clerks and importers testified in an attempt to formally identify the gools. The case for the prosecution was not closed yesterday.

sions. His bond for \$15,000, on which his mother and IN MEMORY OF THE BISHOPS. | THE PROCESSION OF JURORS MOVING ON. ANOTHER DAY PASSES WITHOUT GETTING TWELVE

MEN TO TRY T. B. KERE. Little progress was made yesterday in the work of obtaining a jury to try Thomas B. Kerr on a charge of corrupting aldermen There were two vacancies in the jury box when the work of the day began before Justice Patterson, and at the hour of adjournment there were eleven men in the box. Oscar B. Weber, dealer in brick at No. 633 East Fifteenth-st., was placed in the tenth seat. The eleventh seat was filled soon after by the selection of Frank B. Tinsley, coal dealer of No. 3,000 Third-ave. Colonel Fellows announced that the people were content with the jury as it stood. Juryman Huyler, who sat in the twelfth chair, to whom the prosecution did not object although he stated in response to inquiries that he had formerly employed in legal matters Frank J. Dupignac, one of Richmond's counsel, was per-emptorily challenged by the counsel for the defence. Frank Wendt, photographer, employed by Charles Eisemann, at No. 543 East Fifteenth-st., was made the twelfth juror.

The box was full again, but after a brief consultation Juror Weber was taken from the tenth seat by the eighth peremptory challenge of the defence. Will-iam H. M. Sistare, of the firm of George K. Sistare & Sons, bankers, was placed in the tenth seat, although he said he had been acquainted with Kerr for twenty years, had been examined as a juror in the Sharp trial, had known Sharp for many years and had held stock of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad before the building of the Broadway surface road. Juror Tinsley next vacated the eleventh seat, being challenged by the defence. Immediately after recess lenged by the defence. Immediately after recess Mr. Sistare was excused by consent of both sides. James Doonan, stable proprietor, of No. 220 Minthave., was accepted and took the eleventh seat. Joseph I. Kelly, stationer, No. 264 Sixthave., was soon after selected as the tenth juror. This filled the box again. A conference ensued in which all the lawyers took part and then Colonel Fellows announced that Juror No. 4, Mr. Wood, was excused by consent. Reuben Krause, a fur salesman at No. 647 Broadway, was chosen to take the vacant chair. The eighth juror, with the court adjourned until this morning.

STOCK EXCHANGE STANDING COMMITTEES. A special meeting of the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange was held yesterday to hear the report on the appointment of the standing committees for the new year. The changes were slight and the chairmanships were the same as last year with two exceptions-H. K. McHarg was made chairman of the Committee on Constitution in place of F. K. Sturgis, who was promoted to the first place on the Law Committee. The principal committees are as follows: Arrangements

-R. H. Thomas, chairman; J. W. Davis, J. M. Amory,
A. G. Hodges, John H. Jacquelin, R. B. Whittemore, T. B. Williams; Admission—A. M. Cahoone, chairman; W. B. Beelman, H. T. Carey, W. M. Donald, G. L. Halght, John Hone, Jr., J. S. James, R. J. Kimball, Haight, John Hone, R., J. S. James, R. J. Kimball, H. J. Morse, F. K. Sturgis, James Seligman, S. Tilghman, James Wecks, T. B. Williams, W. H. Johnson; Law-F. K. Sturgis, chairman; S. H. Kissam, H. J. Morse, J. B. Dumont, H. T. Carcy; Securities—S. Tilghman, chairman, H. K. Pomroy, W. H. Granbery, C. E. Laidlew, H. J. Morse, The committees on Stock List and Unlisted Securities were unchanged.

A DIFFIGULTY IN ROURKE'S BAR-ROOM. Policeman Sparenberger, of the Eldridge-st. squad, was on trial before Commissioner McClave at Headquarters yesterday, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. Abraham Levy, a young law student, testified that he went into Bernard Rourke's liquor store, at No. 35 Forsyth-st., on May 2, to serve a writ of ejectment, and found Sparenberger leaning on the har. The policeman seemed to be on friendly terms with the proprietor of the place. When Levy was about to serve the writ the policeman interposed and shoved him out on the sidewalk. The writ was not erved. Levy's story was supported by a friend who went with him to the liquor store. Rourke and ex-Detective Etienne Beyer gave a different version of the case. It was that Levy and his friend raised a disturbance in the store and that Sparenberger was called in by Rourke to quell the disturbance. Decision was reserved.

NOT TO BANISH THE GOATS AND DONKEYS. A special meeting of the Park Commissioners was held yesterday when bids were opened for the laying of a new cement pavement along the Battery from Pier A to the line of the United States property at the Barge Office; for repairing and protecting the foundation of the sea wall; for building retaining walls at Morningside Park; for laying tile floors in enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and for other public works.

The subject of the Central Park goat carriages did not come up for discussion, but in conversation with a Tribune reporter the secretary of the Board said that it was not at all likely that the donkeys and goats, one of the chief delights of the children, would be banished from the Park.

The sale of harness and saddle horses at the American Horse Exchange yesterday attracted a large number of horsemen, and the bidding was fairly active. The prices, however, were not high, and the finest horse offered was bid in by the owner, the reserve not being offered. This was the roan gelding King Bird, three and a half years old, said to be to trot a mile in 2:25 and warranted to trot in 2:30, the buyer having the option of returning him if he failed to accomplish this on trial. One bid of \$2,500 was received for him, but this not being as high as the reserve price he was bid in for \$2,600. About thirty horses and ponies, with a number of carriages, harnorses and stable furnishings were sold. The highest price paid was for a six-year-old brown gelding. Richard, who brought SCDO. Another large sale will beld at the Exchange next wednesday, when a number of country-bred horses will be offered.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS. The cash wheat market was lower yesterday, but exporters failed to make purchases and trading was dull and indifferent. It is apparent that the foreign trade still doubts the stability of the existing range of values and is awaiting, and with some confidence, the determination of the speculative struggle. The options were less active than of late, although the total record—8,000,000 bushels than of late, although the total recovery makes a fair showing. There was a partial recovery from Tucsday's "knock-down" to the bulls. At the start the market was 3-825-8 cent lower, the decline being the market was 3-525-5 cent lower, the decime being caused by indifferent foreign cable advices and a large in-crease in the amount of wheat on passage to Europe, show-ing free supplies from other countries than our own. The Ing free supplies from other countries that evidently to sur-chicago bulls, however, were not ready evidently to sur-render their control of speculation, and their successful absorption of all offerings stimulated the New-York market again. The close was firm, with net gains of 1 1-8 for May at £1, 1 1-2 for June at 98 1-8, 1 3-4 for July at 98 1-2 and 1 5-8 cent for August and September at 97 3-4 and December at \$1 00 1-2. In cash corn a further easing and December at \$1.00 1-2. In each corn a further easing off in prices encouraged more of an expert demand, and shippers took 64,000 bushels. Prices for options ran in about the same grooves as wheat did, and after a fall of 3-8#5-8 cent in the early dealings the market recovered 3-4#1 1-3 cent. The market ented firm at top figures; May was unchanged at 67 3-4, but the other months were \$1.887.5 cent bloom as fit for luna July. August and Senter of the state of the sta 5-827-8 cent higher at 66 for June. July, August and September and 65 7.3 cents for October. Oats were feature-less, and the options were unchanged for May at 39 1.2 and 7.8 cent lower for June at 39 1.2 and July at 39 7.8 and 7-8 cent lower for June at 39 1-2 and July at 39 7-8 cents. The feature in lard was the large export engagements, shippers taking 1,000 tierces. The options generally closed easier as follows. May 88 82, June 85 90, July 85 70, August 85 72, September and October 85 74. The receipts of flour and grain reported yesterday at New-York, Philadelphia, Bal'dmore and Boston were as follows: Wheat, 77,955 bushels; corn, 174,993 bushels;

cots, 96,668 bushels; total grain, 349,320 bushels; flour, 31,618 packages. At Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis the arrivals were: Wheat, 50,979 bushels; corn, 280,271 bushels; oats, 351,670 bushels; total grain, 682,820 bushels; flour, 36,545 barrels.

Chicago, May 16 (Special).—The earliest talk in wheat was that it was to be "pegged" at 87 1-2 for July, and not to be allowed to drop under that. Be-fore night all talk of "peggiag" had been forgot, and bears were casting about for some device for stopping the advance. The opening was at the lowest figure of the day. The big holders, however, notably Cudahy and Linn, were plainly disposed to meet Bloom's and Ream's raiding with buying. In just thirty-three minutes after opening, July wheat was up from 87 3-4 288 3-4 cents. From 89 3-4 to 90 1-8, it was the talk in the pit that flutchinson's buying aggregated 1.000.000 bushels. The primary market receipts, 1.000.000 bushels, were small. The shipments from Dubit were 271.000 bushels, and William Dunn & Co. said that 4.000.000 bushels, and William Dunn & Co. said that 4.000.000 bushels would be shipped from there in the next thirty days. Werst telegraphed from St. Louis that a ride from Chicago showed that thirty per cent of the aerosgo had been ploughed up; that while the wheat left looked better, it was simply because it was higher. August dropped a cent behind July, giving rise to some silly talk of a July corner, it simply shows that it is no longer a bear market, and that the bulls have got back their old-time ascendancy.

The charters of corn, 224,000 bushels, were large enough to prevent much of a break, but the pit was early dull. The arrivals, 278 cars, were mederaic, and the inspection was not as good as it had been, only 140 cars going to No. 2. The No. 3 grade sold up to within 1 1-4 cent of the July, showing a sharp consumptive demand. Provisions were dull and inclined to be easier. Hogs were in good supply and 5 per cent lower at the yards. 1,000,000 bushels. The primary market receipts,

HAVANA, May 16. Sugar quiet. Spanish gold 234's

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE Per North River, Vessels and Ratiroads. 

GENERAL MARKET REPORT. GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

COTTON.—Spots very quiet, but without quotable change. Sales, 301 bains for consumption At the ports to-day's report indicated receipts of 3,434 bales, comparing with 6,284 bales this day last week and 2,779 bales for the corresponding day last year. Since September 1 (the beginning of the crup year), the receipts have aggregated 3,311,522 bales comparing with 5,143,757 bales for the corresponding date last sea-ms.

Questions based on the American standard of classifications are considered.

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COFFEED—The Brazil styles are very firmly held and lightly effered. Pair caryoes fully 15 3-4c and perhaps high at Sales, 2,000 bags Santos No. 7, 14c; 1,500 bags No. 10, 12 1 2c. A good jebbling trade in mild styles. In cases somewhat higher rates have been paid. Sales, 300 pecula Padang, affoat, 18 1-4c; 327 bags Savanilla, 300 pecula Padang, affoat, 18 1-4c; 285 do, 16 5-8c; 675 do, private terms; 570 do washed Garagues (second hunds), and 200 de Laguagra. In the option list a pretty good trading at high prices, the close representing a not gain of 20/225 points on near months. Sales, 99,750 bags.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
BUFFALO, May 16,-Cottle-Roccipts last 24 hours were

2.195 head. Total for the week thus far 6,188. Same time last week 4.028. Consigned through 87 cers, 64 of which to New York; 3 carliesis en sale; market quiet.

Sheep.—Receivits last 24 hours were 4,500 head. Total for the week thus far 12,000. For same time last week 10,600, Consigned through 15 cars, of which 8 to New York; 20 cars on eale; market firm. Common to Fair 50 00.265 75; Good to Choice 50 cars on eale; market firm. Common to Fair 50 00.265 75; Good to Sheep.—Receivits and 24 hours 6,300 head. Total for the week thus far 82.231 head. For same time last week 19,305 head. Consigned through 30 cars, of which 12 to New York; 10 carcuads on ade; market firm. Light Pies 55 00.265 25; Cacted Yorkers 55 70.25 55; Selected Medium weights 50 50.26 55; citier grades unchanged; all offerings taken.

CRICAGO, Union Stack Yarts, May 16.—The Droperty Journal reports: Cattle—Receives 7,500 head; shipments 4,000 head. Market strong, except for Heavy grades, Poor to Good 33 00.264 75; Heavy 85 50.265 20; Cove 51 70.26 55; Stockers and Fedicar 52 20.265 00; Cove 17 70.26 55; Stockers and Fedicar 52 20.265 00; Texas Cattle 52 20.265 30; Stockers and Fedicar 52 20.265 00; Texas Cattle 52 20.265 30; Stockers and Fedicar 52 20.265 00; Texas Cattle 52 20.265 30; Stockers and Fedicar 52 20.265 00; Texas Cattle 50 dt; Skips 54 00.265 10. Shorts 53 00.265 75; Texas Woolled 54 70.265 00; Shorts 52 30.365 00; Labor 55 00; Storts 20,000 head; ship-market on the substantial cattle 50 head; ship-market on the substantial cattle for th

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\$7. LOTE, May 16 Calle-Beceipts 1,800 head; ship-meats 500 head; market active. Choice Heavy Native Steers \$4.50 \$5.00. Fair to Good Native Steers \$4.10 \$5.40. Batchers sters, Median to Choice. \$4.20 \$4.16. Steekers and Feeders fair to good \$2.40 \$3.00. Rangers \$2.20 \$4.20. Excepts 6,800 head; shipments 600 head; market active. Choice Heavy and Butchers selections \$5.00 \$5.05. Light grades, Orlinary to Both, \$3.20 \$5.54. Light grades, Orlinary to Both, \$3.20 \$5.54. Market weak. Fair to Fancy \$4.00 head; shipments 2,800. Market weak. Fair to Fancy \$4.00 head; shipments 2,800.

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New-York, Wednesday, May 16.—BEEVES—Receipts, were 118 cars of 2.114 head—20 cars at Oak Cliff for export, 15 cars direct to the abstroirs, a single car of local stock at 60th-st, and 82 cars at Jersey City, of which 19 cars were for shipment alive on the Buffalo.

The market epened active and fully 10c higher on Come ment to Fair Steers, with Good and Prime steady; but after the Hebrew buschers had filled their orders and left the yards to subscribe the holiday, there was a dull trade, and the finish was weak, with the advance mainly lost. The yards were not entirely cleared.

Seven cars of Corn-fed Colorado Steers sold at \$4.798 \$4.37.1.2; two cars of Texans at \$4.00, and Common to Prime Corn-fed Cattle at \$4.500.56, and one pair at \$5.00, Dry Cows and Bulls ranged in price from \$3 to \$4.25, and Stags and Oxen from \$8.3 to \$5.

Mr. Goldamith reserved and purchased about 75 head for export.

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Shipments to-day include 225 Cattle on the Italy; 200 on the Bufalo; 190 on the Exeter City; 800 quarters of Beef in the Ceitic, and 1,000 do in the City of Rome.

From Baltimore 750 Cattle are to be shipped this week.

Sales—Nowton & Gillett: 5 Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Steers, 1,500 average, at \$6.50 per 100 B; 16 do, 1342 B, at \$6.20; 16 do, 1218 B, at \$6.15; 20 do, 1165 B, at \$6.12 L2; 37 do, 1208 B, at \$6.50.

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J. F. Sadler & Co.: 17 Indiana Steers, 1410 h, at \$5 40;
15 do, 1433 h, at \$5 30; 10 do, 1316 h, at \$5 25; 16 do, 1309 h, at \$5 15; 10 do, 1300 h, at \$5 15; 10 Pittsburg

Stillers, 1345 h, at \$5 15; 10 Still Buils, 950w1830 h,

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M. Godsmith: 22 Corn-fed Colorado Steers, 1,310 fb.
avorage, at \$4 97 1.2 per 100 fb; 54 do, 1295 fb, at \$4 57 1.2; 34 de, 1292 fb, at \$4 55 1.6 de, 1230 fb, at \$4 75; 2 Chicago Natives, 1310 fb, at \$5 15; 6 de, 1230 fb, at \$5; 10 de, 1171 fb, at \$5 40; 13 de, 1088 fb, at \$4 70.

J. Schamberg: 33 Ponnsylvania Steers, 1177 fb, at \$4 70.
24 87 1.2; 13 de, 1022 fb, at \$4 05; 20 Chicago de, 1254 fb, at \$5 20; 16 de, 1204 fb, at \$5 20; 30 de, 1230 fb, at \$5 21:2; 20 Chicago Buils, 1187 fb, at \$3 45; 1 Pennsylvania Dry Cow, 1300 fb, at \$3 85.

COTTON MARKETS-BY TELEGRAPH

LIVERPOOL May 16.-4 p. m.—Cotton—The sales of the day included 6.000 bales American. Futures closed sheaty. Up and a Low Middling clause, May delivery, 5.21 csd., and 12.00 Middling clause, May delivery, 5.21 csd., and 12.00 Middling clause, May delivery, 5.21 csd., and 12.00 Middling 2.200 May and June and 12.00 Middling 2.200 Middling, 2.200 May 12.00 May 12.00 Middling, 2.200 May 12.00 May 12.00 Middling, 2.200 May 12.00 May 12.00 Middling, 2.200 Middling, 2.200 May 12.00 Middling, 2.200 Middlin

EUROPBAN PRODUCE MARKETS.

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25 centimes per 109 kilos.

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ANTWERP, May 16.—At the wool sales to-lay there was a good attendance in an active Account. Twenty-three himself and the bases were offered, of which were sold. I. '41 bules of the bases were offered, of which were sold. I. '41 bules of the bases were offered, of which were sold. I. '41 bules of the bases were offered, of the bases per 100 kilos, '50 bules and '51 bules sindries at 85 205 frames per 100 kilos.'

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE CHARLESTON, May 16 - Turpentine steady at 33a, SAYANNAM, May 16 - Turpentine firm at 33 ba, Wilmington, May 16. - Turpentine drm at 33 ba.